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THERE IS LITTLE TO ADD TO AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE YESTERDAY. WILL NOT SEND DAILY REPORTS OVER WEEKEND BUT OF COURSE WILL SEND MESSAGE IF THERE ARE NEW DEVELOPMENTS OR IF REPLIES TO WIVES MESSAGES RECEIVED. THEY MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT DIRECTOR OF LEBANESE INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES DISCUSSED THE CASE YESTERDAY WITH LEBANESE JOURNALISTS AND HIS REMARKS ARE SUMMARIZED BY LOCAL PRESS AS FOLLOWS: "SECURITY FORCES ARE STILL TRYING TO RECOVER THE TWO KIDNAPPED AMERICAN DIPLOMATS. WE HAVE SOLID INFORMATION THAT BOTH ARE STILL ALIVE, ARE BEING WELL TREATED AND WELL FED AND ARE IN GOOD PHYSICAL SHAPE. OUR EFFORTS TO RECOVER THEM SAFE AND SOUND STILL ARE UNDER WAY". THIS IS BASICALLY WHAT LEBANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN TELLING EMBASSY, AND IT IS REASSURING TO SEE THAT THEY ALSO ARE WILLING TO BE QUOTED TO THIS EFFECT IN THE LOCAL PRESS.

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